

Hanford Reach National Monument Birding List

Season Symbols










Sp - Spring, March through May
 S - Summer, June through August
 F - Fall, September through November
 W - Winter, December through February

Abundance Symbols






























A - abundant, certain to be seen in abundance
 C - common, certain to be seen in proper habitat
 U - uncommon, present but not certain to be seen
 O - occasional, seen only a few times during the season
 R - rare, known to be present but not every year
 * - birds known to nest locally
 ** - indicates a threatened/endangered species

Location Symbols

UP - Common in upland areas throughout the Monument
 RIP- Common in riparian areas, seeps and springs throughout the Monument
 HR - Hanford Reach of the Columbia River islands and shoreline
 SMR - Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge
 WAL - Wahluke Slope of Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge
 ALE - Fitzner-Eberhardt Arid Lands Ecology Reserve

LOONS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Common Loon* (HR)	O	O	O	
GREBES	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Pied-billed Grebe*	U	C	C	U
 Horned Grebe	O	O	O	
 Red-necked Grebe	O		O	
 Eared Grebe*	O	O	O	
 Western Grebe	O	O	O	
 Clark's Grebe	O	R	R	
PELICANS & CORMORANTS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 American White Pelican (HR)	C	C	C	C
 Double-crested Cormorant* (HR)	C	C	C	

WATERFOWL

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Tundra Swan	U		C	C
 Greater White-fronted Goose	O		O	R
 Snow Goose	O		O	
 Canada Goose*	A	U	A	A
 Wood Duck	O	U	O	
 Green-winged Teal*	C	U	C	C
 Mallard*	A	C	A	A
 Northern Pintail*	C	U	C	C
 Blue-winged Teal*	U	U	U	
 Cinnamon Teal*	C	C	U	
 Northern Shoveler*	U	O	U	C
 Gadwall*	C	U	U	U
 American Wigeon*	C	O	C	C
 Canvasback*	O	O	O	U
 Redhead*	C	C	C	U
 Ring-necked Duck	U	U	C	C
 Greater Scaup	U		O	U
 Lesser Scaup*	C	O	U	C
 Surf Scoter				R
 Eurasian Wigeon	O		O	
 Oldsquaw			O	
 White-winged Scoter				R
 Common Goldeneye	C	O	U	U
 Barrow's Goldeneye	O		O	O
 Bufflehead	C	O	U	C
 Hooded Merganser	O		U	U
 Common Merganser	U		O	U
 Red-breasted Merganser	R			
 Ruddy Duck*	C	U	U	C

<i>BITTERNs, HERONS & EGRETS</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern*	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	C	C	U	

<i>VULTURES</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	O		R	

<i>OSPREY, KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	O	R	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle**	O		R	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier*	U	U	U	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	O	R	O	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	O	R	O	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk*	O	R	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk*	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Ferruginous Hawk*	O	O	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	O		O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	O		O	O

<i>FALCONS</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel*	C	C	U	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon**	R		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyrfalcon	R			O
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon*	O	O	O	O

<i>RAILS</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail*	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora*	U	U	U	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot*	A	C	A	C

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge*	R	R	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Chukar*	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> California Quail*	U	C	C	C

GULLS & TERNS

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	O	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	A	A	A	C
<input type="checkbox"/> California Gull	C	A	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	U		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous-winged Gull			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern*	C	C	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern*	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thayer's Gull			R	

CRANES

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	U		U	

PLOVERS

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Golden-Plover			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-palmated Plover	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer*	A	A	C	U

STILTS & AVOCETS

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt*	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet*	C	C		

SHOREBIRDS

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper*	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Curlew*	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-palmated Sandpiper	O		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	C	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	O	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	R	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	O	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	U		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	O		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	U	U	U	

SNIPES

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Snipe*	C	U	U	O

PHALAROPES







	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope*	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	U		U	

DOVES

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Dove*	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove*	C	C	C	C

GOATSUCKERS






	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk*		U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Poorwill*	R	R		







OWLS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Common Barn-Owl*	U	U	O	
 Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U
 Snowy Owl				R
 Burrowing Owl*	O	O	O	O
 Long-eared Owl*	O	O	O	
 Short-eared Owl*	O	O	O	O










SWIFTS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 White-throated Swift	R	R		
 Vaux's Swift	R			


HUMMINGBIRDS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Rufous Hummingbird	R	O	O	

KINGFISHERS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Belted Kingfisher*	U	O	O	O

WOODPECKERS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Lewis' Woodpecker	O	O		
 Downy Woodpecker	O	O	O	O
 Hairy Woodpecker	R			R
 Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	C
 Red-naped Sapsucker	R		R	

SWALLOWS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Tree Swallow	U	O	O	
 Violet-green Swallow*	U	O	O	R
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	U	U	O	
 Bank Swallow*	C	U	U	
 Cliff Swallow*	A	A	O	
 Barn Swallow*	C	C	A	

FLYCATCHERS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Western Wood-Pewee	U	O		
 Willow Flycatcher		O	O	
 Hammond's Flycatcher	O		U	
 Dusky Flycatcher	U	U	U	
 Say's Phoebe*	U	U	U	O
 Ash-throated Flycatcher	O	O		
 Western Kingbird*	U	U	O	
 Eastern Kingbird*	U	U	O	
 Olive-sided Flycatcher			R	

LARKS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Horned Lark*	U	U	U	U







JAYS, MAGPIES & CROWS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Black-billed Magpie*	C	C	A	A
 Amercian Crow	O	O	O	O
 Common Raven*	U	U	U	O










CHICKADEES & TITMICE	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Black-capped Chickadee	R	R	R	R

NUTHATCHES	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Red-breasted Nuthatch	R	R	O	

CREEPERS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Brown Creeper			R	

WAXWINGS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Bohemian Waxwing				O
 Cedar Waxwing	O	O		

WRENS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Rock Wren*	A	A	A	O
 Canyon Wren*	U	O	U	O
 House Wren*	O	O	O	
 Winter Wren			O	O
 Marsh Wren*	C	U	U	U
 Bewick's Wren	R	R	R	

KINGLETS, BLUEBIRDS & THRUSHES	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Golden-crowned Kinglet	O		O	
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U	O	U	
 Western Bluebird	R		R	
 Mountain Bluebird	R		O	
 Townsend's Solitaire	U	O	O	O
 Swainson's Thrush			R	
 Hermit Thrush	R		O	
 American Robin*	C	U	U	U
 Varied Thrush	O		O	U

MOCKINGBIRDS & TRASHERS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Gray Catbird	R	R		
 Sage Thrasher*	O	O	O	

WAGTAILS & PIPITS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 American Pipit	U		U	U

SHRIKES	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 Northern Shrike	R	R	O	O
 Loggerhead Shrike*	U	U	O	O

STARLINGS & MYNAS	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
 European Starling*	C	C	C	C

<i>VIREOS</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Vireo	R	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	O			

<i>WARBLERS</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler*	O	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Warbler	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> MacGillivray's Warbler	U	O	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat*	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler*	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat*	U	U	O	

<i>TANAGERS</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager	O	O	O	

<i>GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lazuli Bunting*	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Grosbeak*	U	U		

<i>BLACKBIRDS, MEADOWLARKS & ORIOLES</i>	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird*	A	A	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark*	A	A	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird*	C	C	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird*	C	U	U	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Oriole*	U	U	U	

TOWHEES & SPARROWS

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	O	R	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Sparrow*	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow*	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow*	O	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sage Sparrow*	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow*	C	O	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow*	C	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow*	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	A		A	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C

FINCHES

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosy Finch				R
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	U	O	O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	R		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch*	O	O	O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	R			R
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	R			R

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

	<i>Sp</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow*	C	U	C	U

ACCIDENTALS

- ☐ Pacific Loon
 - ☐ White-faced Ibis
 - ☐ Brant
 - ☐ Harlequin Duck
 - ☐ Willet
 - ☐ Whimbrel
 - ☐ Long-tail Jaeger
 - ☐ Mew Gull
 - ☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl
 - ☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler
 - ☐ Harris' Sparrow
 - ☐ Tufted Duck
 - ☐ Ruddy Turnstone
 - ☐ Cattle Egret
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